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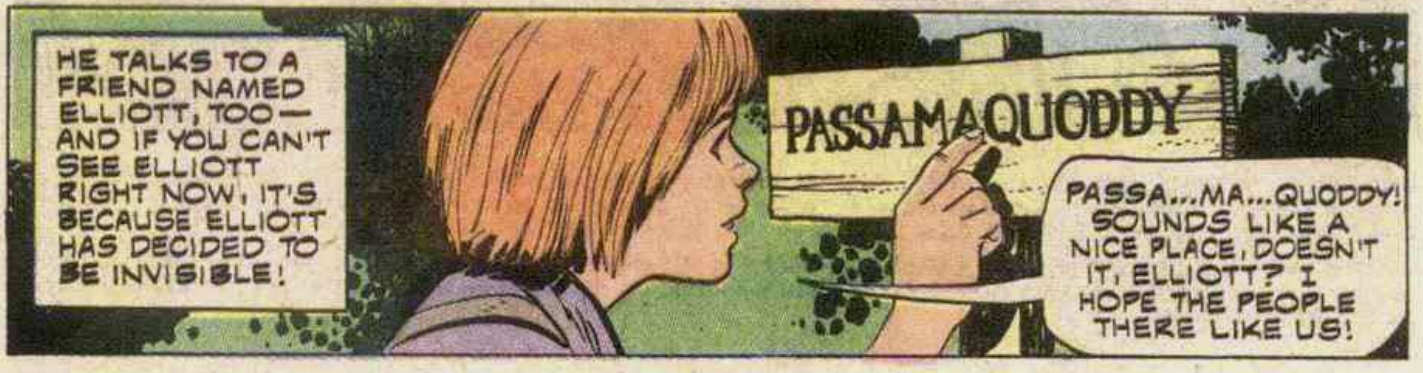
PETE STAYS HIDDEN IN THE WOODS UNTIL MORNING. THEN HE HEADS OFF DOWN THE ROAD. LIKE MANY ORPHANS, HE'S A LONELY LAD, SO HE TALKS TO HIMSELF QUITE A BIT...



ELLIOTT ISN'T ALWAYS INVISIBLE, BUT AS HE AND PETE COME INTO PASSAMAQUODDY, HE CHOOSES TO REMAIN UNSEEN...

HE LEAVES HIS MARKS IN SOME WET CEMENT, HOWEVER— AND VERY STRANGE MARKS THEY ARE!

IT'S STRANGE, TOO, WHEN PETE'S INVISIBLE FRIEND UPSETS THE EGGMAN AND FRIGHTENS THE MILKMAN'S HORSE...

PETE AND HIS INVISIBLE FRIEND RACE AROUND A CORNER...

WHEN PETE'S INVISIBLE FRIEND SUDDENLY BECOMES VISIBLE...

AND WE SEE THAT PETE'S FRIEND IS A MOST UNUSUAL FRIEND INDEED...

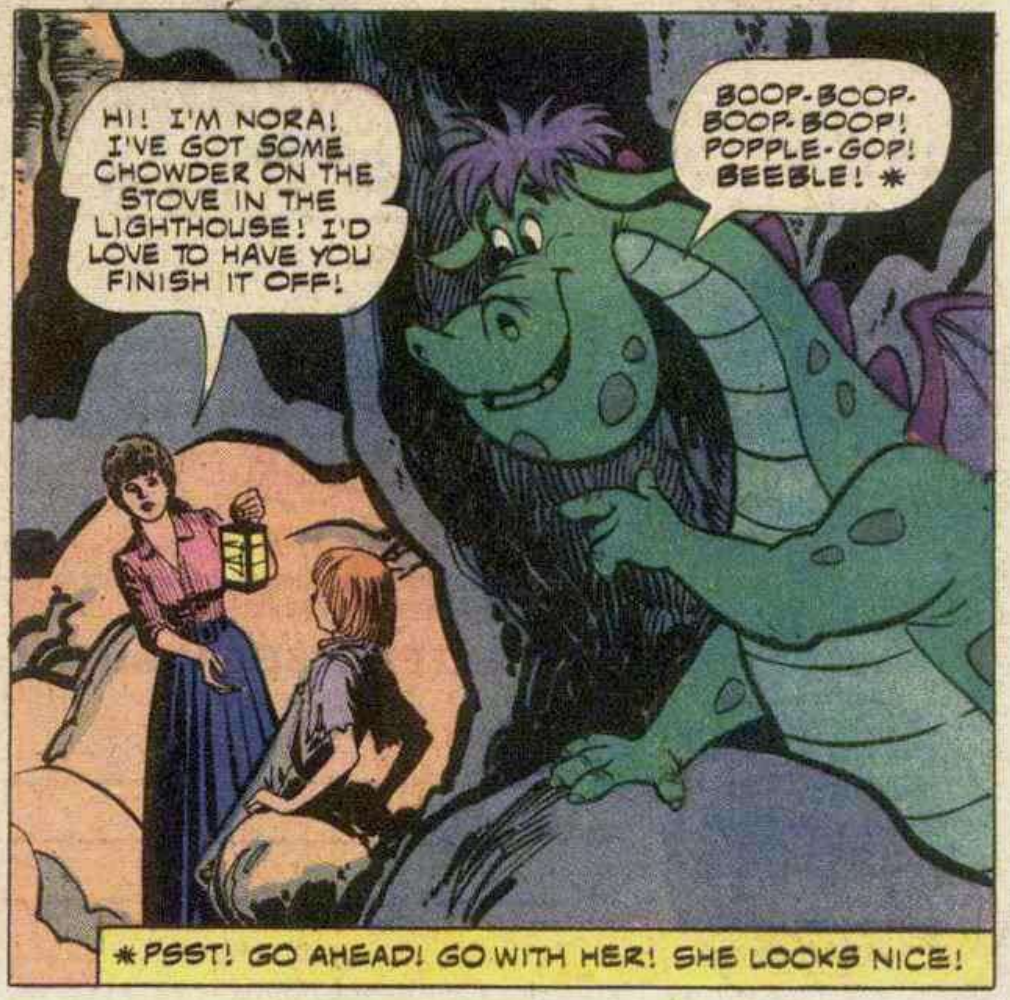
THE FRIGHTENED CITIZEN IS LAMPIE, WHO TENDS THE PASSAMAQUODDY LIGHTHOUSE. HE RUNS RIGHT HOME TO HIS DAUGHTER NORA...

BUT WHEN NORA LOOKS DOWN TOWARD THE BEACH...
WELL, THERE'S NO DRAGON... BUT THERE IS A STRANGE BOY! AND DOESN'T HE LOOK LOST AND LONELY!

WE'RE IN A LOT OF TROUBLE, ELLIOTT, AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT! NOW WE'VE GOT TO HIDE!
BLIP-BLOOGLE! *
*YOU'RE ANGRY! I CAN TELL!

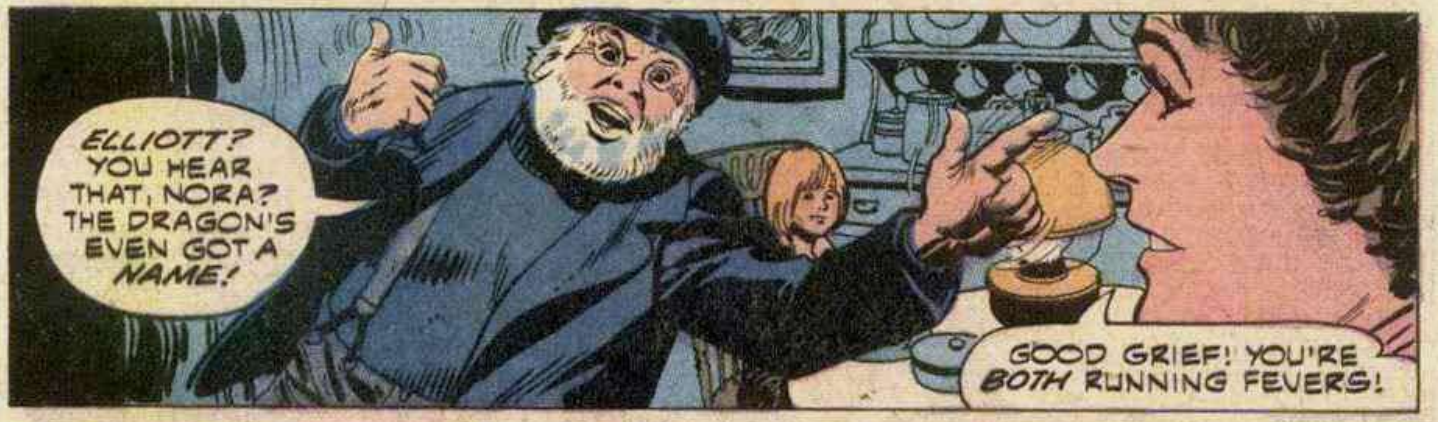
I'M NOT REALLY ANGRY! IT'S JUST THAT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO... AND I'M SCARED! IF THOSE TERRIBLE GOGANS FIND ME...

HELLO! HELLO IN THERE!
UH-OH! SOMEBODY'S COMING! HIDE, ELLIOTT!


HI! I'M NORA! I'VE GOT SOME CHOWDER ON THE STOVE IN THE LIGHTHOUSE! I'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU FINISH IT OFF!
BOOP-BOOP-BOOP-BOOP! POPPLE-GOP! BEEBLE! *
*PSST! GO AHEAD! GO WITH HER! SHE LOOKS NICE!

PETE GOES TO THE LIGHTHOUSE WITH NORA, WHO FEEDS HIM AND LISTENS TO HIM TELL ABOUT THE HORRIBLE GOGAN FAMILY...
YOU STAY HERE TONIGHT, PETE! TOMORROW WE'LL FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO!
NO ONE'S EVER BEEN THIS NICE TO ME!

HE IS FORMALLY INTRODUCED TO LAMPIE...
UH-OH! THE BOY WITH THE DRAGON! I DON'T SUPPOSE THE THING'S IN THE LIGHTHOUSE?
NO! ELLIOTT'S DOWN IN THE CAVE!

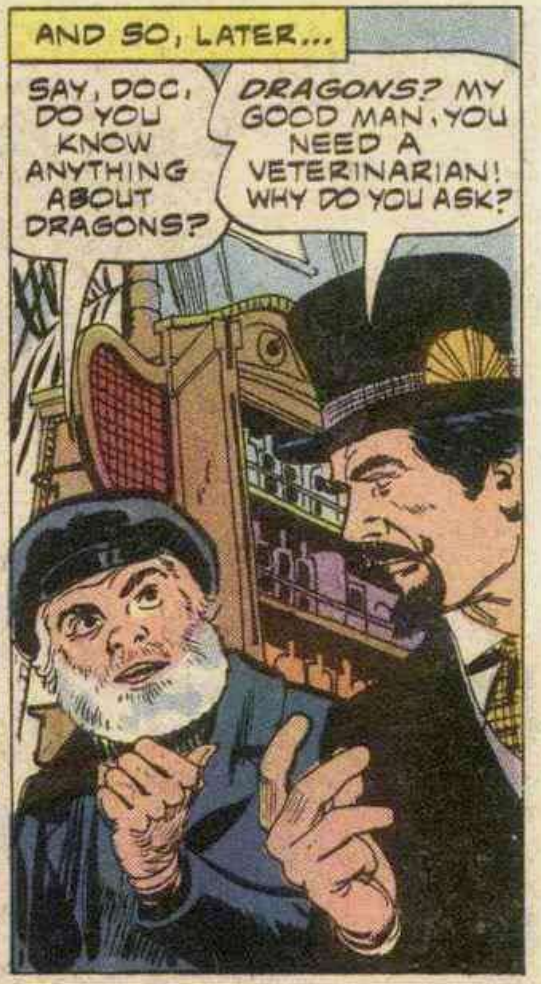

ELLIOTT? YOU HEAR THAT, NORA? THE DRAGON'S EVEN GOT A NAME!
GOOD GRIEF! YOU'RE BOTH RUNNING FEVERS!

NEVER MIND ABOUT THE DRAGON! GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS SAY DRAGONS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN LIGHTHOUSES! NOW, PETE HAD BETTER GET TO BED!

THE NEXT DAY, NORA BUYS A NEW SUIT OF CLOTHES FOR PETE—WHO RUNS RIGHT TO THE CAVE TO SHOW HIMSELF OFF TO HIS BEST FRIEND AND FAVORITE DRAGON...
LOOK, ELLIOTT! A NEW SUIT! AND NEW SHOES, TOO!
WOW! *
* WOW!

NORA'S SO NICE TO ME! CAN WE DO SOMETHING GOOD FOR HER?

BUT BEFORE ELLIOTT CAN EVEN START ON HIS SEARCH, LAMPIE GOES INTO TOWN AND SEES THAT DOCTOR TERMINUS, A TRAVELING MEDICINE MAN, HAS JUST ARRIVED WITH HIS STOOGE, HOAGY...



S'POSE IT'S TRUE? S'POSE I CAN PROVE IT?
HMM...ONE COULD REALLY MAKE A BUCK WITH A DRAGON! BUT OF COURSE THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS!

PROVE IT! GO AHEAD! I WANT TO SEE THAT DRAGON!
OKAY! ONLY DON'T TELL PETE I SHOWED HIM TO YOU! PETE MIGHT NOT LIKE SHARING HIS DRAGON!

LAMPIE LEADS HOAGY TO THE BEACH, WHERE...
NOW STAY CLOSE TO ME! IT'S A HIDEOUS MONSTER!

FIFTY FEET OF SHEER TERROR, WITH A TAIL SO POWERFUL IT COULD SMASH THE HULL OF A FRIGATE! HORRIBLE FACE, TOO—ENOUGH TO TURN A MAN TO STONE!

A FEARSOME MOUTH THAT COULD CHEW YOU TO SHREDS...
EEERK! *
*HOW AWFUL!

GIPPP? ZONK-WHEEE! *
YEOW! TH-THERE IT IS!
*WHERE'D YOU SEE THIS THING?

SEE? LIKE I TOLD YOU!
M-MAKES MY BLOOD R-RUN COLD!
BRIBBLE? *
* COLD?

ELLIOTT IS DISTRESSED TO HEAR THAT THE MEN ARE COLD, SO HE HASTENS TO WARM THEM UP!
SHOOOSH!
WAAAH!

IMMEDIATELY, LAMPIE RUNS TO NORA, WHO CERTAINLY IS ABLE TO REMAIN CALM ABOUT DRAGONS...
ELLIOTT! THE DRAGON! HE SPIT FLAME AT ME!
REALLY, DAD? NOW WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?

ON THE OTHER HAND, WHY WOULD I BOTHER TO ASK?
I DON'T FEEL WELL! I THINK I'LL LIE DOWN!

HOAGY, MEANWHILE, HAS RACED BACK TO DOCTOR TERMINUS...
DRAGON! THERE IS A DRAGON! I SAW HIM! LAMPIE WASN'T LYING!
HOAGY, YOU'VE BEEN NIPPING AT THE COUGH SYRUP AGAIN!

SO, ALTHOUGH LAMPIE HAS SEEN PETE'S DRAGON AND HOAGY HAS SEEN PETE'S DRAGON, NO ONE ELSE BELIEVES THAT PETE HAS A DRAGON. THE NEXT DAY...

BUT WHY DO I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL? I ALREADY KNOW NINE TIMES NINE!

THERE'S MORE TO LIFE THAN NINE TIMES NINE! DO YOU WANT TO GROW UP TO BE STUPID, LIKE THE GOGANS?

NEARBY, AT THE DOCKS...

I JUST DOCKED! NOT A FISH! NOTHING OUT THERE IN THAT OCEAN BUT WATER!

IT'S STRANGE! IT'S AS IF EVERY FISH SUDDENLY UP AND DISAPPEARED!

THE FISHING WENT SOUR THE DAY THAT KID CAME TO TOWN!

LAMPIE SAYS HE DIDN'T COME ALONE! SAYS HE BROUGHT A *DRAGON* WITH HIM!

THOMAS

THAT'S CRAZY! THERE'S NO SUCH THINGS AS DRAGONS!

MAYBE, BUT THAT KID'S BAD LUCK! A REAL JINX!

MISS TAYLOR, THE TEACHER, ISN'T HAPPY TO SEE PETE EITHER...

NO RECORDS? AND NO BIRTH CERTIFICATE? THIS IS MOST IRREGULAR!

PERHAPS, BUT HE NEEDS AN EDUCATION! YOU CAN'T DISAGREE WITH THAT!

I WOULD IF I COULD, BUT I CAN'T! VERY WELL! STEP INSIDE, YOUNG MAN—AND BEHAVE YOURSELF!

TAKE CARE, PETE!

PETE DOES TAKE CARE, AS WELL AS HE CAN—BUT WHEN ONE HAS INVISIBLE FRIENDS SUCH AS ELLIOTT, THE UNEXPECTED IS BOUND TO HAPPEN...

BOP-OP-POP! *

DING DONG

* THERE! THAT'LL LIVEN THINGS UP!

DONG DONG

WHY IS THE BELL RINGING? NO ONE'S OUT THERE!

IT MUST BE ELLIOTT! I'LL STOP HIM!

YOU WICKED BOY! NOW *YOU'RE* RINGING IT! STOP THAT IMMEDIATELY!

DONG DONG

BUT I'M NOT! IT'S ELLIOTT! MY DRAGON!

DRAGON! A LIKELY STORY! YOU'RE A LIAR, AND IT'S THE KNUCKLE-CRACKER FOR YOU!

OUCH!

MISS TAYLOR DRAGS PETE INTO THE SCHOOLROOM, WHERE...

BUT I TELL YOU IT *WAS* ELLIOTT!

SILENCE! HOLD YOUR HAND OUT! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW WE DEAL WITH LIARS!

GRRRR!
CRASH
CRUNCH
EEEEEEE!
ELLIOTT! DON'T!

GO BACK TO THE CAVE, ELLIOTT! GO ON! SHE REALLY WASN'T GOING TO HURT ME!

PETE'S INVISIBLE PROTECTOR TAKES HIMSELF AWAY...
CRASH

THAT HOLE! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THAT COULD MAKE A HOLE LIKE THAT! A...A...
A DRAGON! NOW DO YOU BELIEVE ME?

SHORTLY, IN THE MEDICINE WAGON...
DRAGON! HERE IT IS! A COMPLETE DIAGRAM... WITH A LIST OF USEFUL PARTS!
UGH! UGLY, ISN'T IT?

WHO CARES? HOAGY, DID YOU KNOW THAT DRAGON LIVER WILL CURE A COLD? AND DRAGON TEARS WILL CLEAR UP THE SKIN, AND...AND...

DRAGON WHISKERS GROW HAIR! WHY, HE'S A REGULAR GOLD MINE! I'VE GOT TO HAVE HIM!
NO! WAIT! HE BREATHES FIRE, REMEMBER?
DOC

BUT TERMINUS ISN'T THINKING OF APPROACHING ELLIOTT DIRECTLY. INSTEAD, HE GOES TO THE LIGHTHOUSE...
AFTERNOON, MISS NORA! AND PETE! I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU... AND I HEARD ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AT SCHOOL TODAY...

I KNOW YOU MUST BE DISTURBED ABOUT IT... AND PERHAPS A BIT TIRED OF DRAGONS! AND ODDLY ENOUGH, I'VE ALWAYS LOVED THEM! WONDERFUL CREATURES!

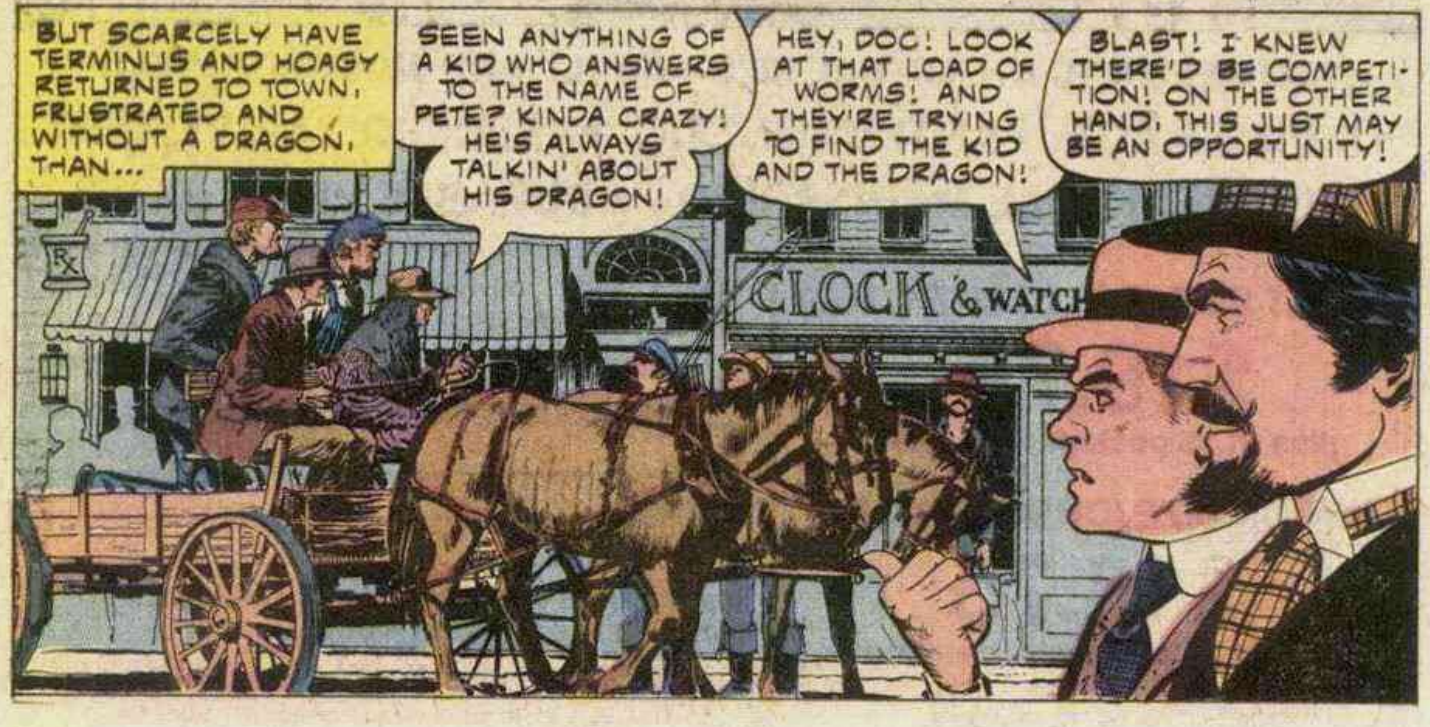
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO OWN A DRAGON! I'D BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU'D SELL ME YOURS!
SELL ELLIOTT? I COULDN'T!

OF COURSE YOU COULD! I'LL GIVE YOU FIVE DOLLARS FOR HIM!
BUT I CAN'T SELL HIM! I DON'T OWN HIM!
WHAT DO YOU DO? RENT HIM?

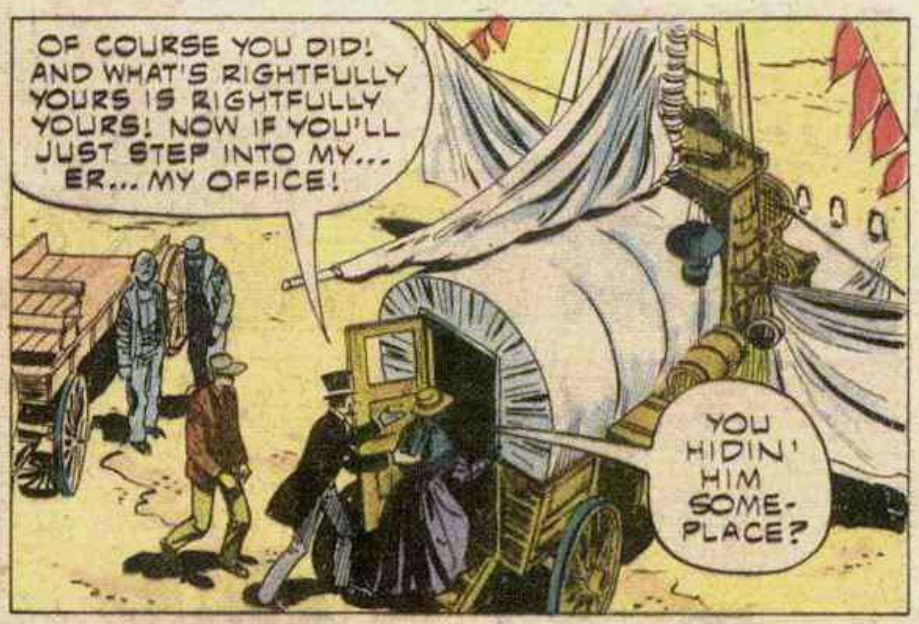
WHO DOES OWN HIM, IF YOU DON'T?
NOBODY! HE JUST CAME TO ME! HE ONLY GOES TO THOSE WHO NEED HIM!

I NEED HIM! BOY, DO I NEED HIM!
THEN WHY DON'T *YOU* GO AND TELL HIM—IF YOU CAN FIND HIM! HE'S INVISIBLE, YOU KNOW!

SELL ELLIOTT? WHAT A CRAZY IDEA!
DARN RIGHT! HE'D NEVER FORGIVE YOU!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME? I'M BEGINNING TO ACT AS IF THAT DUMB DRAGON REALLY EXISTED!


BUT SCARCELY HAVE TERMINUS AND HOAGY RETURNED TO TOWN, FRUSTRATED AND WITHOUT A DRAGON, THAN...
SEEN ANYTHING OF A KID WHO ANSWERS TO THE NAME OF PETE? KINDA CRAZY! HE'S ALWAYS TALKIN' ABOUT HIS DRAGON!
HEY, DOC! LOOK AT THAT LOAD OF WORMS! AND THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND THE KID AND THE DRAGON!
BLAST! I KNEW THERE'D BE COMPETITION! ON THE OTHER HAND, THIS JUST MAY BE AN OPPORTUNITY!
CLOCK & WATCH

TERMINUS INTRODUCES HIMSELF TO LENA GOGAN, AND...
THIS BOY YOU'RE LOOKING FOR... THIS PETE... DOES HE HAVE RED HAIR?
YOU SEEN HIM? HE'S OURS! WE BOUGHT HIM FAIR AND SQUARE!


OF COURSE YOU DID! AND WHAT'S RIGHTFULLY YOURS IS RIGHTFULLY YOURS! NOW IF YOU'LL JUST STEP INTO MY... ER... MY OFFICE!
YOU HIDIN' HIM SOME-PLACE?

NO, I'M NOT HIDING HIM—BUT I KNOW WHERE HE IS! I'LL HELP YOU GET HIM... IF YOU'LL HELP ME!

YOU CAN HAVE PETE! I WANT THAT DRAGON!

AND SO, BEFORE LONG...
YOU WANT THE FISHING TO BE GOOD AGAIN? OKAY! JUST HELP ME THROW SOME NETS OVER THE DRAGON AND HAUL HIM AWAY, AND IT'S GOODBYE ELLIOTT... HELLO FISH!
YOU'RE DAFT! I DON'T BELIEVE IN DRAGONS!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU DON'T BELIEVE? YOU HAVEN'T CAUGHT A FISH SINCE THAT BEAST CAME TO TOWN, HAVE YOU?

AND WHILE ALL THIS PLOTTING IS GOING ON IN THE TOWN...
ELLIOTT, THAT'S GREAT! YOU'RE THE MOST WONDERFUL DRAGON IN THE WHOLE WORLD!
BOP-BOP! *
*OF COURSE!

AND, MINUTES LATER, IN THE LIGHTHOUSE...
NORA! NORA! GOOD NEWS! ELLIOTT FOUND PAUL, AND HE'S ON HIS WAY HOME!
PETE, PLEASE!

PETE, IT'S TIME WE WERE BOTH REALISTIC! PAUL'S SHIP WENT DOWN, AND I'VE GOT TO GET USED TO THE IDEA! HE'S NOT COMING BACK!
B-BUT, NORA...

AND YOU HAVE TO CHANGE, TOO! YOU HAVE US NOW! YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE BELIEVE THAT YOUR ONLY FRIEND IS A DRAGON!
BUT I'M NOT MAKING BELIEVE!

LAMPIE, YOU SAW ELLIOTT!
WELL, I THOUGHT I DID, BUT THEN, I... I'M NOT SURE!
WE'LL NOT TALK ANY MORE ABOUT IT!

BUT, AS DARKNESS FALLS, THERE IS MUCH TALK OF DRAGONS IN THE BOATHOUSE NEAR THE WHARF...
REMEMBER, WE'RE GOING TO CATCH A DRAGON IN THIS TRAP! IT'S GOT TO BE PERFECT!

OKAY! WE'RE ABOUT READY! I'LL GET THE KID!
I CAN'T WAIT! WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON HIM, I'LL... I'LL...

WITHOUT BOTHERING TO FIND OUT WHAT LENA GOGAN WILL DO, TERMINUS RUSHES TO THE LIGHTHOUSE, WHERE...
PETE, ELLIOTT'S IN TOWN, AND HE'S TEARING THE PLACE APART! YOU'VE GOT TO COME QUICK!
OH, NO!

DAD, THERE'S A STORM BLOWING IN AND A SHIP IS OUT THERE! BETTER COME UP TO THE LIGHT!

THAT'S PASSAMAQUODDY LIGHT! WE'RE ALMOST HOME!

NORA AND LAMPIE ARE TOO BUSY TO MISS PETE, WHO GOES WITH TERMINUS TO THE BOATHOUSE...
HORRID AND QUIET, ISN'T IT? HE MUST BE IN THERE EATING PEOPLE!
ELLIOTT DOESN'T EAT PEOPLE!

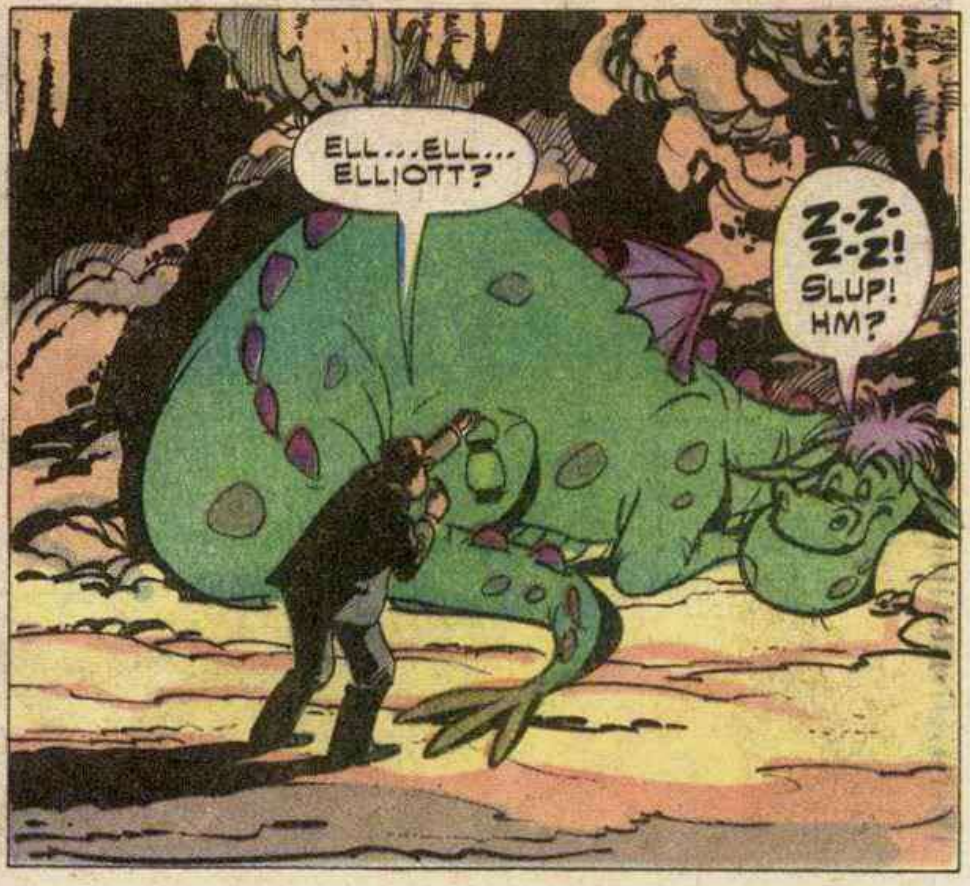
I DON'T THINK ELLIOTT'S HERE! I THINK HE'S... EEEEEAH!
HE'S OUT HELPIN' SANTA CLAUS PULL HIS SLED! HA-HA-HA!

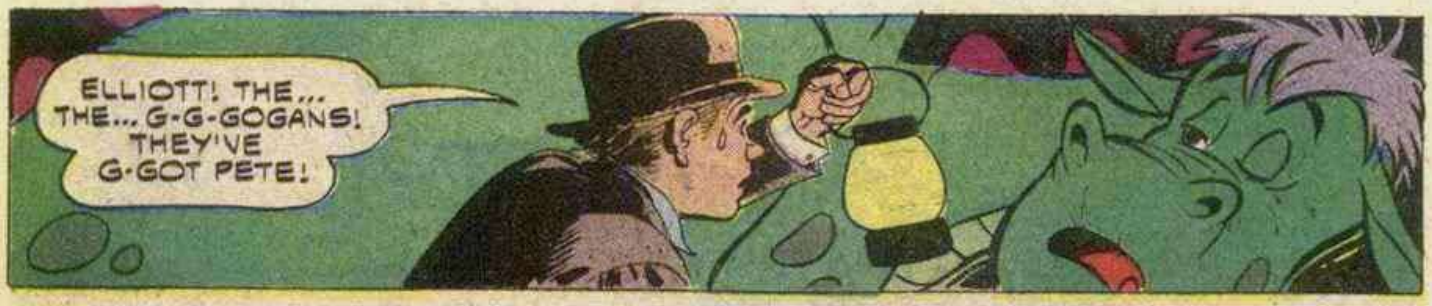
YOU WON'T EVER GET AWAY AGAIN! WE'RE GOING TO TAKE YOU HOME AND CHAIN YOU UP!
TAKE HIM IN THERE FIRST AND HOLD HIM SO THAT CREATURE CAN SEE HIM WHEN IT COMES THROUGH THE DOORS!

THE GOGANS DRAG PETE AWAY, AND...
THE HARPOON GUN'S ALL READY!
FINE, FINE! NOW YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S MET THE DRAGON, SO YOU RUN DOWN TO THE CAVE AND TELL IT PETE'S HERE!

TELL THE DRAGON? YOU'RE CRAZY! I WON'T GO!
YOU *WILL* GO! AND HURRY! DON'T BE ALL NIGHT ABOUT IT!

SO HOAGY, WHO CAN'T DECIDE WHETHER TERMINUS OR THE DRAGON IS MORE FEROCIOUS, MAKES HIS WAY TO THE BEACH, WHERE...
ELLIOTT! HERE, ELLIOTT!


ELL...ELL... ELLIOTT?
Z-Z-Z-Z! SLUP! HM?



SUDDENLY ELLIOTT ISN'T A SLEEPY, GOOD-NATURED DRAGON AT ALL! HE'S A FEROCIOUS, *FIRE-BREATHING* DRAGON...

AS THEY RACE TOWARD TOWN, IT OCCURS TO ELLIOTT THAT THIS MAY BE A PROPER TIME TO BE INVISIBLE...

THEY PASS THE LIGHTHOUSE UNSEEN—NOT THAT NORA AND LAMPIE HAVE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT DRAGONS AT THAT MOMENT, FOR THE STORM IS WORSE AND...

AS NORA AND LAMPIE STRUGGLE TO PUT DRY WICKS IN THE LIGHT, HOAGY AND THE INVISIBLE DRAGON ARRIVE AT THE BOATHOUSE...
BOAT WORKS INC
ELLIOTT! HERE COMES ELLIOTT!

ELLIOTT! DON'T COME IN HERE! STAY OUT, ELLIOTT!

THERE HE IS, ELLIOTT! SEE? JUST LIKE I TOLD YOU! NOW PUT ME DOWN!
GO BACK, ELLIOTT! IT'S A TRAP!

OF COURSE IT'S A TRAP, AND DOCTOR TERMINUS GIVES THE ORDER THAT SPRINGS IT!
OKAY! LET IT GO!

ELLIOTT DROPS HOAGY, WHO SCRAMBLES OUT OF THE WAY...
STOUT LAD! YOU'RE SURE YOU BROUGHT THE DRAGON BACK, ARE YOU? I DON'T SEE HIM!

AND THEN A NET DROPS FROM THE ROOF OF THE BOATHOUSE...

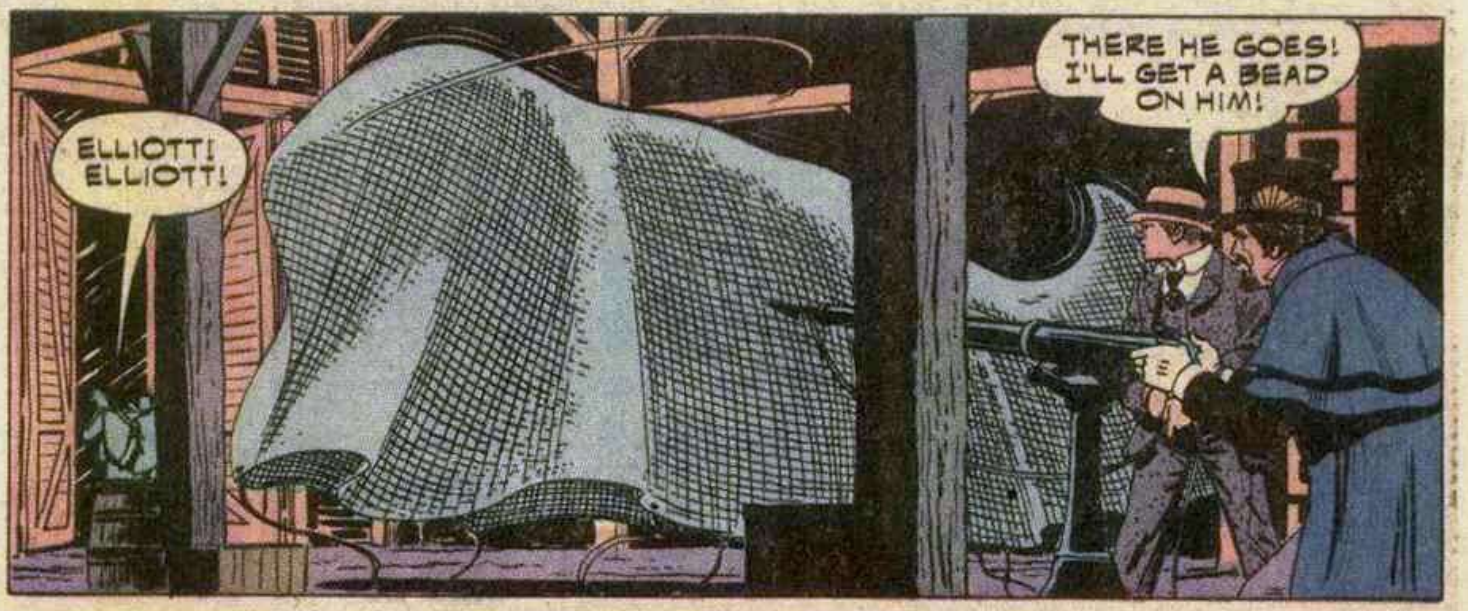
YOU BET I BROUGHT THE DRAGON! AND HE'S THERE — UNDER THE NET!

(GULP!)

ELLIOTT! HELP!

SHUT UP, YOU LITTLE BRAT!

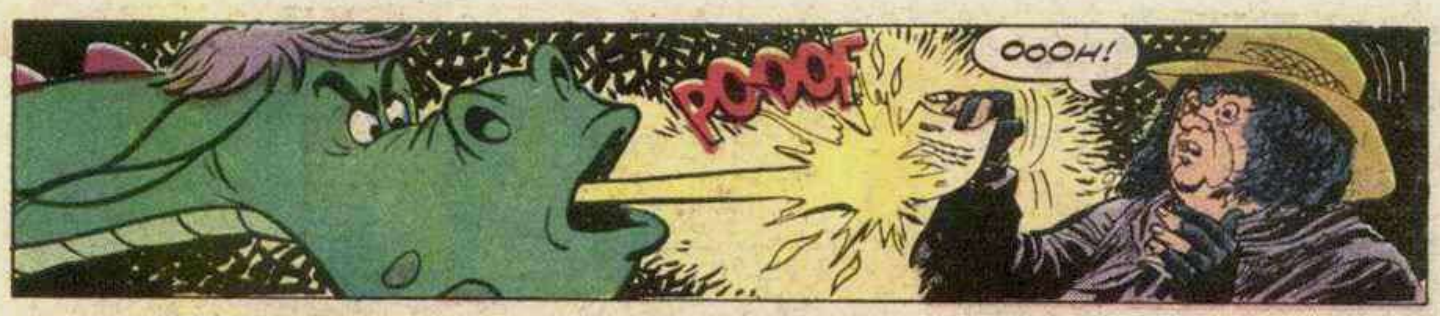
ELLIOTT! DON'T LET THEM TAKE ME!


ELLIOTT! ELLIOTT!
THERE HE GOES! I'LL GET A BEAD ON HIM!

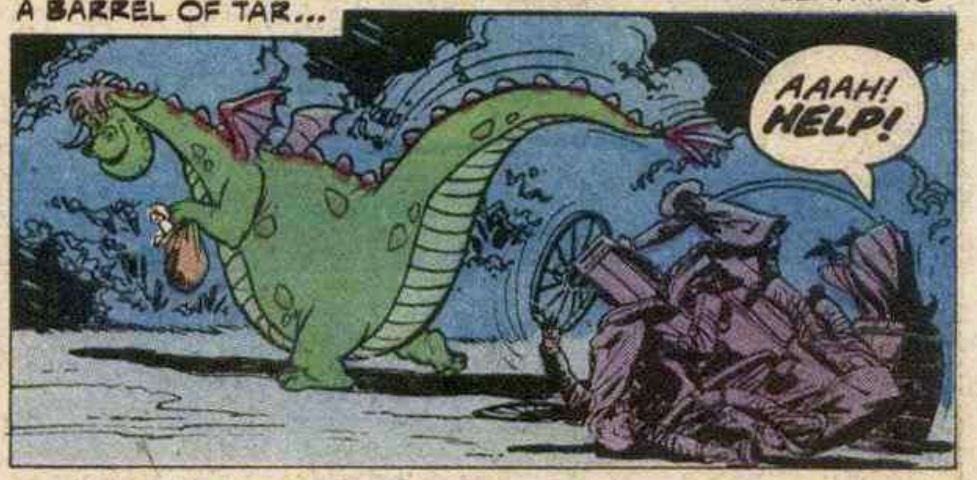
SUDDENLY...
GOOD NIGHT!
YOWW!

AN INSTANT LATER...
CR-RUNCH
EEEEK! A DRAGON! THERE REALLY IS A DRAGON!

BUT LENA IS AS ARROGANT AS SHE IS STUPID, AND...
NOW JUST ONE SECOND! I PAID FIFTY DOLLARS FOR PETE, PLUS LEGAL FEES, AND...


POOOF
OOOH!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE BILL OF SALE, ELLIOTT ATTENDS TO PETE...
I LOVE YOU, ELLIOTT! YOU'RE ONE GREAT DRAGON!
BLIP-BLIP-BOBBLE? *
* I AM, AREN'T I?


ELLIOTT THEN UPSETS THE GOGANS—AND TIPS LENA INTO A BARREL OF TAR...
AAAH! HELP!

HE SEES TO IT THAT TERMINUS AND HOAGY LEAVE TOWN...
WE'RE GOING! WE'RE GOING! DON'T GET SO UPSET!
URK!
WHOOSH!

ELLIOTT! LOOK! THE LAMP IN THE LIGHTHOUSE ISN'T BURNING!

THE NOBLE DRAGON TAKES TO THE AIR AND SPEEDS TOWARD THE DARKENED LIGHTHOUSE...
THERE'S A SHIP OUT BEYOND THE REEF! IT'LL RUN AGROUND IF WE CAN'T GET THE LAMP GOING!

ELLIOTT IS INDEED AS REAL AS A DRAGON CAN BE, AND BECAUSE OF HIM THE SHIP WHICH HAD BATTLED THE STORM OUT BEYOND THE REEF IS SAFE IN PORT THE NEXT DAY...

AND AFTER THE SHIP IS ANCHORED, WHO SHOULD COME ASHORE BUT...

THIS IS PETE! HE LIVES WITH US NOW!
AND HE'S GOING TO GO RIGHT ON LIVING WITH US!

ELLIOTT, YOU'RE THE GREATEST! NOW NORA'S GOT HER SWEETHEART BACK, AND I'VE GOT A REAL HOME AT LAST!

I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU, ELLIOTT!
BOP-BOODLE! *
* I HOPE NOT!

PETE, WHERE'S ELLIOTT?
HE TOLD ME HE HAD TO LEAVE! THERE'S ANOTHER KID IN TROUBLE, AND ELLIOTT'S GOT TO HELP HIM! IT'S WHAT DRAGONS DO!

AND SO, PETE CLIMBED UP THE HILL WITH LAMPIE AND NORA AND PAUL, AND THEY WAVED GOODBYE AS THE DRAGON FLEW AWAY. AND IF THE DRAGON SHED A TEAR AS HE WENT, WELL, THAT'S PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT, FOR THAT'S WHAT DRAGONS DO, TOO!
the END